

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY**    *Date Reviewed/Approved: 11/05/2007*    *Policy Number: 6305*

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Monitors may be employed to assist bus drivers in maintaining good conduct on school buses upon request by the individual bus driver through the principal of the school served by the particular bus and approval of the Associate Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall provide for an adequate program of maintenance to insure that all buses are kept in the best mechanical and safe condition.

The unit shall participate in all phases of state level training for bus drivers and shall supplement this training through appropriate means, such as first aid and student management.

The first full day of school, homeroom teachers will go over the Bus Regulations that are provided by the Board. During the first week of school, homeroom teachers will go over the responsibilities of bus passengers that have been adopted by the Board.

Every student will receive a copy of both of these Bus Policies. The policies will be gone over periodically during the school year with the bus passengers.

All faculty members will be encouraged to remind students of their responsibilities as bus passengers during the course of the year. Responsibilities of bus drivers will be presented to bus drivers at the first meeting with the drivers. Each bus driver will be given a copy of the responsibilities of a bus driver.

Several times during the school year these procedures will be reviewed with the bus drivers.

Legal References: G. S. 115-181(d), -185.